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Applicant: George King Art Unit: 1635 Serial No.: 09/907,012 Examiner: J. Zara

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 29, 2003, be extended for three months to and including July 29, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$465 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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